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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview conducted with the Applicants' representative on March 26, 2010, during which the enablement issues were discussed with respect to the length of alkoxyalkyl cation and reactive species. In an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants proposed claim amendments and authorized an Examiner's Amendment on March 31, 2010.

Should any fees be required by the present statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account **19-4293**.

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